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LETTER CLAIMING RIGHT OF PRIORITY

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55, the applicant(s) hereby claim(s) the right of priority based on French Patent Application No.(s) 00/09889, filed July 27, 2000.

A certified copy of said French Application is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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